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Trade mission reaches Uganda

KAMPALA (UPI). — A 12-man Israeli trade mission arrived here on Saturday night to discuss possibilities of strengthening commercial ties with Uganda...

AIR AND GROUND ACTION Israel jabs into south Lebanon for third day

Israeli armed forces stabbed into southern Lebanon yesterday with air strikes and a ground thrust for the third consecutive day in a continued action to clear terrorist concentrations in the border area.

THE OTHER ISRAELI NIXON: WEEK THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

China, U.S. agree to peaceful coexistence

THE passing of Yosef Saphir on an official visit to Australia with a party of other leading Knesset Members...

SHANGHAI — The U.S. and China yesterday announced agreement to coexist peacefully and work towards normal relations...

reduction of the American military presence on Taiwan was linked with easing of tension in the area.

Terrorists said fleeing; hasty talks in Beirut

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter Beirut reports last night said that Israeli forces have taken positions in the midst of the main terrorist strongholds in south-east Lebanon...

Saphir belonged to the "other world" of Israel, not that which the world knows. Not to the oneering, labouring immigrants who came here to follow...

Mayors threaten to resign Gov't tells cities not to raise rates pending further talks

Jerusalem Post Staff The mass resignation of the country's mayors and local council chairmen, in protest over yesterday's Government ban on local rates increases...

Yesterday's Cabinet decision meant that the Treasury was in effect promising the municipalities that it would hold them out later — either by a rate increase reached in an overall agreement...

Jerusalem Post Staff The Israel Army enjoys a topographical advantage, overlooking most of the area from Har Dov and other nearby hills.

Sadat returns to work

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter Egyptian President Anwar Sadat returned yesterday to his office after a week-long confinement to bed for what was described as an attack of influenza.

Moon dust may contain ancient crystal: Soviets

MOSCOW (Reuters). — The first sample of surface dust to be recovered from the lunar mountains by an automatic space probe...

Waldheim meets with Jarring in Geneva

GENEVA (Reuter). — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim yesterday reviewed Middle East developments with U.N. envoy Gunnar Jarring.

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Text of American, Chinese communique

SHANGHAI (AP). — President Nixon and Premier Chou En-lai yesterday proclaimed a broadly-phased policy of peaceful co-existence in a 1,500-word joint communique issued as Mr. Nixon prepared to end his historic visit to the Chinese mainland.

The two leaders reached general accord on people-to-people exchanges, a progressive expansion of two-way trade, and efforts to "stay in contact through various channels, including the sending of a senior U.S. representative to Peking from time to time for concrete consultations to further the normalization of relations."

Here are the main points of the communique:

withdrawal of all military forces to within their own territories and to their own sides of the cease-fire line in Jammu and Kashmir; The U.S. supports the right of the peoples of South Asia to shape their own future in peace, free of military threat, and without having the area become the subject of big-power rivalry.

The Chinese side stated: Whenever there is oppression, there is resistance. Countries want independence, nations want liberation and the people want revolution — this has been the irresistible trend of history. All nations, big or small, should be equal; big nations should not bully the small and strong nations should not bully the weak. China will never be a super-power and it opposes hegemony and power politics of any kind.

Neither is prepared to negotiate on behalf of any one party or to enter into agreements or understandings with the other directed at other states.

Both sides are of the view that it would be against the interests of the peoples of the world for any major country to collude with another against other countries, or for major countries to divide up the world into spheres of interest.

The sides reviewed the long-standing serious disputes between China and the U.S.

The Chinese side reaffirmed its position: the Taiwan question is the crucial question obstructing the normalization of relations between China and the U.S.; the government of the Peoples Republic of China is the sole legal government of China; Taiwan is a province of China which has long been returned to the motherland; the question of Taiwan is China's internal affair in which no other country has the right to interfere; and all U.S. forces and military installations must be withdrawn from Taiwan. The Chinese government firmly opposes any activities which aim at the creation of "one China, one Taiwan," "two Chinas" and "Independent Taiwan," and advocate that "the status of Taiwan remains to be determined."

The U.S. side stated: Peace in Asia and peace in the world requires efforts both to remove the basic causes of conflict and to create a just and secure peace. The U.S. will work for a just and secure peace: just, because it fulfills the aspirations of peoples and nations for freedom and progress; secure, because it removes the danger of foreign aggression. The U.S. supports individual freedom and social progress for all the peoples of the world, free of outside pressure or intervention. The U.S. believes that the effort to reduce tensions is served by improving communications between countries that have different ideologies so as to lessen the risks of confrontation through accident, miscalculation or misunderstanding. Countries should treat each other with mutual respect and be willing to compete peacefully, letting performance be the ultimate judge. No country should claim infallibility and each country should be prepared to re-examine its own attitudes for the common good. The U.S. stressed that the peoples of Indochina should be allowed to determine their own destiny without outside interference; its constant primary objective has been a negotiated settlement; the eight-point proposal forwarded by the Republic of Vietnam on April 12, 1971, and the U.S. on January 27, 1972, presents a basis for the attainment of that objective in the absence of a negotiated settlement. The U.S. envisages the ultimate withdrawal of all U.S. forces from the region consistent with the aim of self-determination for each country from a category of Indochina.

Vietnam

The Chinese side stated that it firmly supports the struggles of all oppressed people and nations for freedom and liberation and that the people of all countries have the right to choose their social systems according to their own wishes, and the right to safeguard the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of their own countries and oppose foreign aggression, interference, control and subversion. All foreign troops should be withdrawn from their own countries.

It firmly supports the eight-point programme for the peaceful unification of Korea as put forward by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on April 12, 1971, and the stand for the abolition of the "U.N. Commission on the Unification and the Rehabilitation of Korea." It firmly opposes the revival and outward expansion of Japanese militarism and firmly supports the Japanese people's desire to build an independent, democratic, peaceful and neutral Japan. It firmly maintains that India and Pakistan should, in accordance with the United Nations resolutions on the India-Pakistan question, immediately withdraw all their forces to their respective territories and to their own sides of the cease-fire line in Jammu and Kashmir and firmly supports the Pakistan government and people in their struggle to preserve their independence and sovereignty and the people of Jammu and Kashmir in their struggle for the right of self-determination.

Bilateral trade

The two sides agreed that it is desirable to broaden the understanding between the two peoples. To this end, they discussed specific areas in such fields as science, technology, culture, sports and journalism, in which people-to-people contacts and exchanges would be mutually beneficial. Each side undertakes to facilitate the further development of such contacts and exchanges.

Both sides view bilateral trade as another area from which mutual benefits can be derived, and agree that economic relations based on equality and mutual benefit are in the interest of the peoples of the two countries. They agree to facilitate the progressive development of trade between their two countries.

The two agree that they will stay in contact through various channels, including the sending of a senior U.S. representative to Peking from time to time for concrete consultations to further the normalization of relations between the two countries and continue to exchange views on issues of common interest.

The two sides expressed the hope that the gains achieved during this visit would open up new prospects for the relations between the two countries. They believe that the normalization of relations between the two countries is not only in the interest of the Chinese and American peoples but also contributes to the relaxation of tension in Asia and the world.



After the raid, Israeli soldiers back from the strike into Lebanon on Friday. (Israel Sun)

'Disaster if world growth rate continues'

WASHINGTON (AP). — The human race faces disaster within the next 100 years unless it collectively puts on the brakes on current rates of growth, a new international study warned this week.

The study, by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) calls for urgent efforts to create a new "world of non-growth" that would insure that "human society can survive indefinitely on earth with an enriching existence for all."

If present growth rates in world population, food production, industrialization, pollution and depletion of resources continue, the study says, the most probable result will be "a sudden and uncontrollable decline in both population and industrial capacity."

Scientists and researchers used a computer and mathematical models in preparing the study, whose conclusions are reported in a new book, "The Limits of Growth," to be published on March 6.

They fed the computer what is known about "the complex of critical world problems" — population growth, food production, natural resource depletion, industrial production and environmental pollution, and concluded from the computer's findings that earlier, individual warnings by population and agricultural specialists, ecologists and students of natural resources fall short of the mark.

Instead of concentrating on individual problem areas, collective action is needed in facing the problems of mankind's future, the scientists report.

N.Y. Times: Cairo loses it military illusions

CAIRO (INA). — "New York Times" correspondent Raymond Anderson said in a report from Cairo published yesterday that the illusions that have thwarted progress toward a settlement have been dispelled, for the moment at least. The major illusion was a deep conviction on the part of the Egyptians that they could resort to battlefield action and defeat Israel militarily if they were unable to do so politically to achieve an Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai.

The correspondent said that President Sadat had recently also shattered other illusions, including the persistent hopes for a rallying of all the Arabs to assault Israel, and periodic schemes for using Arab world oil as a blackmail weapon to turn the Western world against Israel. But Sadat has admitted that "oil is a double-edged sword," meaning that seizures and production curbs would hurt the producing countries as much as the consumers.

"The illusions are gone," wrote Anderson. "The challenge confronting Cairo now is one of grappling with Israel in indirect or direct negotiations. What remains uncertain is whether the Egyptians might prefer a small war first to inflict and suffer some death and destruction to spur the mood for settlement."

"For the time being, the Egyptian leadership is putting its hopes on Gunnar Jarring, the U.N. intermediary, and his resumed efforts to break the logjam. Dr. Jarring's trip to Cairo a week ago, his first in nearly three years, produced sufficient results for him to describe it as successful, and then he made quick visits to Jordan and Israel. What made his visit to Cairo successful was not disclosed.

"As a bold example of old foes meeting to discuss their differences, Mohammed Hassanain Heykal, Cairo's influential editor, pointed to President Nixon's trip to Peking for talks with Mao Tse-tung. 'No two men could be more at odds with each other, yet they sat together for a long discussion.'"



Apparatus from the Soviet automatic station Luna-20 landed successfully in an assigned area of the Soviet Union on Friday. The landing parachute is in the background. (AP radiophone)

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CHINA CRAZE SWEEPS THE U.S.

by MAX LERNER

THE China craze sweeping the U.S. is a mad hurricane of obsessiveness with everything Chinese, from Chinese cooking and the Chinese look for women to acupuncture, language and historic studies and travel tours. The hurricane was triggered by the Nixon trip, but its pace has outdistanced Nixon and his trip and his new China policy.

The reception Nixon has been given in China is only a limited part of the story, since it was pretty much dictated by the wishes of the Chinese government. The larger part of the story is what has been happening right here in the United States, in the new American outlook and insights about China which the government can't control. For the American stereotype of China is being swept away, and whatever replaces it will do much to shape American foreign policy in the '70s.

Unmanageable tide

The response shows how ready America was for the new policy. If ever there was a tide in the attitudes of men, taken at the flood, this was it. The problem for Nixon now is whether it may not prove an unmanageable tide, pushing him farther and faster than he may want to go.

This, too, is part of a civilization in revolution. It has already proved the sharpest turnabout in our generation, in the American image of the world outside.

Farly from their frontier past, partly from their cold war fears, partly from the influence of movie stereotypes, Americans tend to see the world divided between good guys and bad guys. The Russians and the Chinese assumed the role of the bad guys.

Immediately after Nixon's announcement of his trip, the Chinese role shifted, and they became the good-guy guys, like the movie stereotype of the good-guy girl who does the wrong things but is sound at heart. Now the Chinese are becoming the good guys — or at the very least, the good-guy guys whom Americans wronged deeply and must now, therefore, embrace.

Fluctuating character

This shows something about the American character. It is too mobile and fluctuating as its world attitudes move in wildly swinging arcs with no core, as if nothing were ever serious, and as if everything comes to nothing but what is fashionable to believe and display.

For two decades the U.S. all but blacked out on the Chinese — their culture — sophistication, creativeness, fears, hopes, beliefs. Now the spell is broken, and America reaches out eagerly to make amends, in an almost manic excess of goodwill and admiration, in an all-out way.

Listen to a sales manager for a store selling women's Chinese clothes in New York: "The buyers will take anything — large, medium, small. It is incredible."

What it comes down to is the bestowal of legitimacy. It has

Family size

The planet has limits beyond which man and his activities cannot grow and these limits rapidly are being reached. World policy makers must decide to do something about the problem of growth by 1990, ideally by 1975, according to the scientists report.

Scientists term mankind's inordinate dedication to growth during the past 4,000 years, they call for creation of a "family state society" in which:

- Family size worldwide would drop to an average of two children so that the birthrate and the deathrate would be equalized. The world's population then would be only slightly larger than its present 3.6 billion, instead of doubling every 33 years at its current growth rate.
- Services such as health care, education and cultural activities, would be valued more highly than material goods.
- Higher priorities would be assigned to equality in production and distribution of food and to enriching and preserving soil.
- The average lifetime of industrial capital would be increased by designing manufactured goods for longer life, greater durability and faster repair.
- Consumption of resources would be reduced gradually to one quarter of what it is today.

The scientists say they've concluded that under such a system:

- Twice as much food would be available for everyone throughout the world, compared with the present outlook.
- Through putting greater accent on health care, the average lifetime worldwide would be 70 years.
- With wealth more equitably distributed, the world average income per person would be only \$1,500 yearly. But beneficial services would be tripled, and there would be much more leisure time.

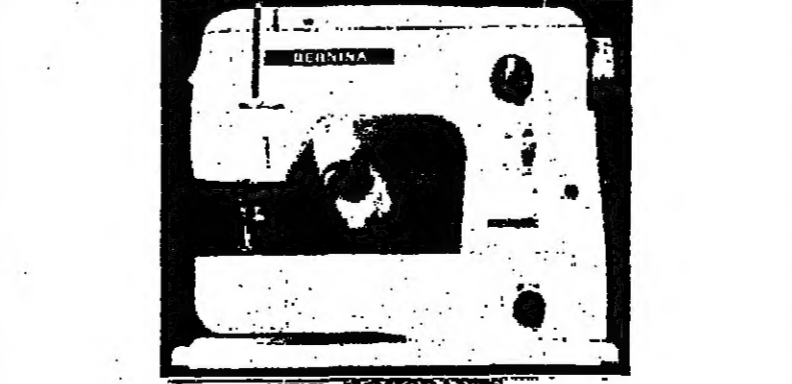
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Business and Finance

ECONOMICALLY, IT'S THE HEN THAT COMES FIRST

THE old question whether the egg or the hen came first has been solved at last—at least economically by the egg producers in this country. The time has long passed when they were engaged in breeding the hens that lay the table eggs. Today, the egg industry accounts for only 15 per cent of their output, while the bulk of it is used for producing broilers and turkeys. The share of eating eggs in the breeder's income is less than 10 per cent while broiler eggs account for two-thirds of it. Small wonder that breeders are anxiously watching the profitability of this line of production. Last year it was disappointing, and the breeders' association has decided to reduce the output by 15 per cent in order to avoid seasonal surpluses and resultant losses. However, as a sequel to this reduction, broilers are expected to be seasonally in short supply, and their prices to go up. Indeed, housewives may already feel the pinch when shopping for the Pesach meals.

Current production

The economics behind this decision are fairly complicated. The poultry industry currently produces about 1,400m. eggs plus 130,000 tons of poultry meat — of which 100,000 tons are broilers and old hens — all dependent on the supply of hatching eggs (or hatched chicks) to the tune of about 110m.

However, from the producers' point of view, such comparisons of egg figures do not make sense. A farmer gets an average of 15 agorot for a table egg (including the government subsidy), while a hatching Leghorn egg fetches twice and a White Rock egg more than three times that amount. The Leghorn bird starts laying eggs at the age of about four months, when it weighs about 1.7 kg., while the White Rock reaches close to 2 kg. after two months, when it is sold for eating. It is this difference which accounts for the different prices paid for these eggs by the poultry farmers. But if the eggs are not bought for production, they must be disposed of for human consumption, in which case all fetch the same price. The Leghorn breeder may therefore lose, say, 15 agorot on an egg, while a White Rock breeder may lose 38 agorot.

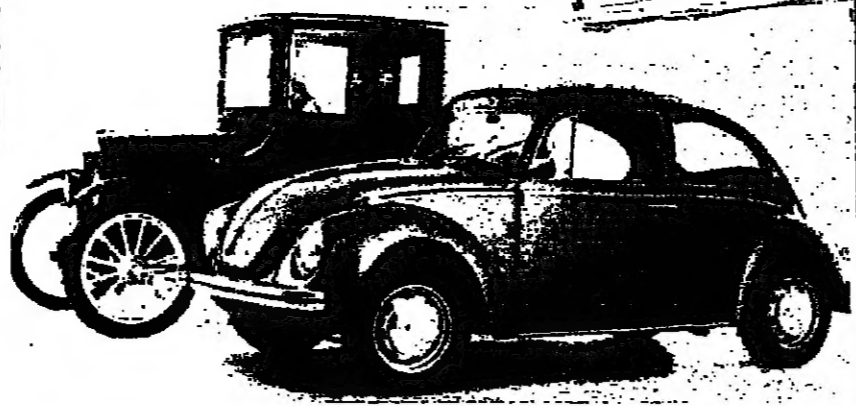
The problem has been aggravated by the rapid expansion of Israeli broiler production, which has coincided with a decline of egg exports. Last year, plans for local poultry output were upped almost 50 per

POST Economic Editor Moshe Ater discusses the problems of the egg and poultry industry, and its effect on the Israeli consumer.

cent, comprising mainly White Rock broilers. On the other hand, exports of White Rock eggs — in particular to Iran — dropped owing to competition from the breeder farms developed there. As a result, White Rock breeders must now adjust their production almost exclusively to the domestic demand and face the risk of losses wherever their supply exceeds current needs. Since hatching eggs cannot be stored, and the demand for broiler eggs cannot be exactly foreseen, breeders prefer to play safe and produce somewhat less than the market may absorb, because they lose less by not making full use of their production capacity.

Last year the association — which accounts for almost 90 per cent of the White Rock eggs — offered its member farms five agorot for every egg they deduct from their planned quotas, with satisfactory results. This year it intends to reduce the quotas so as to be sure that there is no surplus. While broiler production can be increased or decreased at short notice, breeding White Rock eggs requires a production cycle of about nine months, involving relatively long-term costs, which may turn sour if not matched by adequate demand in time.

As an alternative to cuts in output, the breeders suggest a special fund to compensate them for possible losses due to seasonal surpluses. They estimate that IL3m. to IL4m. will be required this year — depending upon the size of eventual exports — of which they would like one-half to be covered by the Treasury. This can be compared with the breeding industry's total proceeds, estimated at IL60m. (one-quarter of it from exports) and with the current subsidy to egg and poultry prices of over IL30m.



The number of Volkswagen Bugs produced has surpassed the record held from 1957 until now by the famous Ford "Tin Lizzie" T model — 15,007,933 Ford Lizzies were manufactured. Last week Volkswagen bug number 15,007,934 came off the Wolfsburg, Germany, assembly line. (AP radiophoto)

IL15m. LAND DEAL IN KIRYAT ONO

Jerusalem Post Reporter
KIRYAT ONO. — Four hundred dunams in the centre of Kiryat Ono adjoining Ramat Gan — were bought last week from private owners by a consortium of investment and housing firms for about IL15m. It is one of the largest real estate transactions on record in Israel.

The consortium comprises Clal Investment Corporation, Shikun Ovdim — the Hlstatrut Housing firm — the Government-owned Shikun U'Pituhah le-Israel and the A. Rubinshtein Housing Company.

Mr. Avraham Ofer, M.K., general manager of Shikun Ovdim, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the area would be built into a new residential quarter with roughly six flats

per dunam. There would be luxury flats for sale to foreign residents as well as housing estates for young couples and immigrants. Building should begin within a year and continue for another four or five years.

The chairman of the Kiryat Ono Local Council, Avigdor Warsha, welcomed this projected growth of the town. He said modifications would have to be made in the local master plan, which was now in preparation, as the land had previously been classified as agricultural.

The council had considered the area ideal for a park, "but we will approve the new plan as long as sufficient space is set aside for greenery and public facilities."

Sanbar sees World Bank chiefs on new projects

WASHINGTON (INA). — The Governor of the Bank of Israel, Moshe Sanbar, who is on his first official visit to Washington, said over the week-end that he hopes to complete negotiations with the World Bank to finance new development projects in Israel totalling \$155m.

The Bank, he said, would send a mission to Israel in April to examine plans for a sewage construction programme involving 68 projects which would embrace nearly all the populated area of Israel apart from Jerusalem. This loan, for \$30m, would carry 7 per cent interest and would be used up at the

rate of \$6m. a year.

Mr. Sanbar said he had also discussed a new agricultural loan of \$30m. for the next year. This would be used to develop new agricultural projects.

During his stay in Washington Mr. Sanbar has conferred with Mr. Robert McNamara, President of the World Bank, Prof. Peter Leffinck, former Netherlands Finance Minister, who represents Israel, Yugoslavia, the Netherlands and Cyprus on the board of the International Monetary Fund; and high officials of the U.S. Treasury and the Federal Reserve System.

New management school

A MANAGEMENT college and central school of administration are to be set up by the Civil Service Commission next year, on the basis of recommendations made by a U.N. expert.

The public council for training civil servants held discussion last week on the plan put forward by Professor Sidney Mellik following a study he made here of existing training network.

The school of administration will introduce a new system for giving advanced training to civil servants in various administrative positions, according to his recommendations. In preparation for the establishment of the school, the Commission will hold a number of training courses on subjects such as organization and methods, labour management, and information and training systems. All civil servants working in fields for which courses are being offered will be required to attend, and their participation will be taken into account when they are due for advancement.

The proposed plan envisages the

management college as providing advanced training for some 1,500 senior officials. It will also prepare a reserve cadre of skilled managers for the civil service. The study programme will aim at developing their management skills, with the purpose of introducing more efficient service for the public.

Credit aid for Israel buyers

ISRAELI buyers will have a further opportunity to purchase a wide range of British capital goods under a £3m. line of credit being made available by S. G. Warburg and Co. Ltd. and guarantee by the Export Credits Guarantee Department, it was announced in London recently.

Under the credit, negotiated by S. G. Warburg and Co. Ltd. with the Industrial Development Bank of Israel (IDBI), Israeli buyers in both the private and public sectors will be placing orders in the U.K. over the next eighteen months for miscellaneous capital goods and associated services required for the continued development of Israel's industries.

Finance under the credit will be available for 90 per cent of the British element of any individual contract of a minimum value of £20,000 at a fixed rate of interest of 6½ per cent.

Jumbos boost Swissair traffic

SWISSAIR carried 4.5m. passengers during 1971, a 17 per cent increase over the previous year's figure of 3.9m.

More than half the capacity increase was due to the introduction of two Boeing 747 jumbo jets on the North Atlantic: the number of tons per kilometre available in this sector rose in 1971 to 507 million, from about 400 million in the previous year.

Revenue capacity sold rose overall by 14 per cent. Carriage of cargo went up by 7 per cent, improving in the latter months of 1971 after some stagnation in the first half of the year. This contributed to an average scheduled service load factor for the year of 49.2 per cent, compared with 51.1 per cent in 1970.

Swissair says its traffic results for 1971 can be considered gratifying, especially as world air transport recorded on average appreciably lower growth rates.

Swissair's route network in 1971, extended over 245,337 kilometres, linking 78 cities in 57 countries.

PLEA TO KNESSET TO HELP SAVE KINNERET

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

All the sewage of Upper Galilee, and some from Safad, flows into Lake Kinneret, through the River Jordan and various wadis, polluting a quarter of the country's drinking water, carrying dangerous germs and noxious wastes, and threatening to choke the entire Lake.

This warning was voiced in the Knesset last week when I.L.P. Member Nissim Ellad (who lives in Tiberias, on the shore of the Lake) presented a motion for the agenda.

Mr. Ellad quoted a report from the beginning of this month, about the inflow of disease-carrying viruses, including polio, as proven by tests of Lake water. He warned that the danger of the Lake dying in a matter of years was all the more likely, simply because people did not wish to believe the seriousness of the danger.

A Minister of Ecology must be appointed, with his own department, he urged. That is the only way to exert the necessary pressures to save our environment. The pollution of the Lake is only one aspect of a countrywide pattern, he noted.

Many ministries, like Agriculture and Tourism, had an interest in

development around Lake Kinneret. Although they were not hostile to environmental issues, they did not give them priority, Mr. Ellad said. A proper sewage disposal system must be built for Upper Galilee and modern water purification plants installed if pollution is to be halted. The Ministry of Agriculture should keep the 21,000 dunams of Hula peat lands under its control — and if not, they should be flooded, to prevent the peat going down to Lake Kinneret.

One day, he warned, the words of Rachel the poetess might have special meaning, when she wrote: "Oh, my Kinneret, did you ever exist—or were you only a dream?"

Replying, Agriculture Minister Haim Gvati said that experts had testified that the water in the National Water Carrier was virus-free, thanks to three separate purification systems along the Carrier, including chlorination.

"True, one must not drink straight from the Lake," the Minister admitted.

The Health Ministry, too, was also confirmed absolutely that the Carrier, whose water is used at several points every two hours, did not contain any dangerous bacteriological or chemical substances whatsoever.

Mr. Gvati refused to be drawn into the general ecological debate raised by Mr. Ellad, and said he was out of the question to raise the Hula Valley. The peat problem will be tackled and solved by others before it.

The Minister pointed out that Knesset's new sub-committee on Ecology would do well to hear Mr. Ellad's motion.

Mr. Gvati also agreed to two other motions moved to the committee, about the current difficulties in the domestic meat and try-rearing trades.

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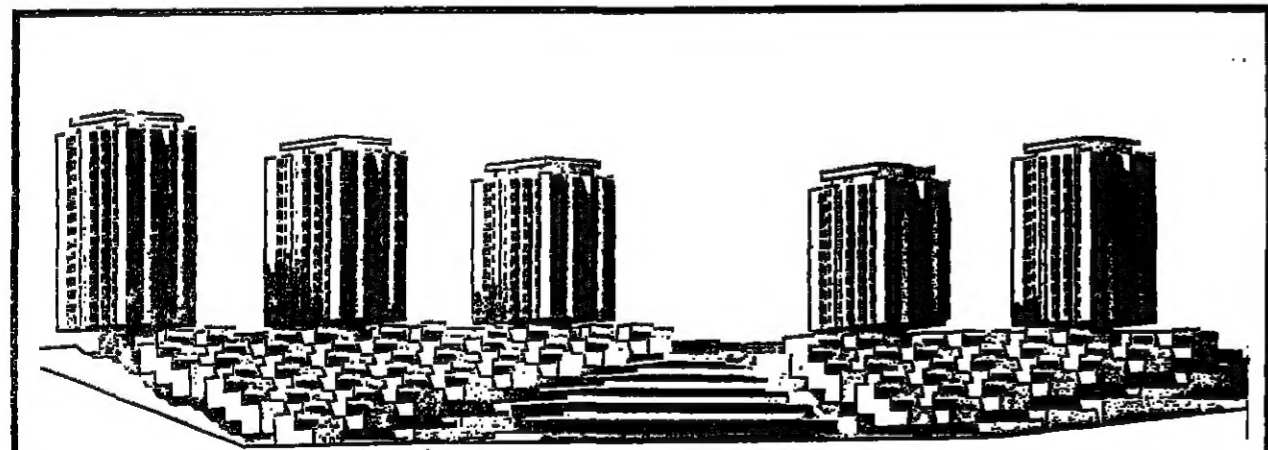
NEW YORK (AP). — Knocked out by economic prosperity in its native Italy, the Innocenti SG, producer of the Lambretta motor scooters, is moving soon to India, where people get crushed to death in scrambles to buy them.

Reporting this, "Fortune" magazine commented on what it termed prosperity's backlash: "Ferdinando Innocenti began building Lambrettas in 1946, when petrol was short and few Italians could afford even the cheapest car. His scooters were spectacularly successful. As Italians became more affluent in the 1960s they forsook Lambrettas for Fiats and other cars,

and Innocenti finally shut down production.

"All is not lost. Innocenti plans soon to dismantle the Italian plant and ship it off to India, where prosperity has not yet spoiled the market. Demand in India is so strong that 15,000 people queued up to get on a waiting list for scooters last fall, and 10 were crushed to death in a stampede.

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SEX FRANKNESS AND TEENAGERS

Dr. Lassetz explaining "the four steps in intercourse." Dr. Lassetz, introduced as an expert on sex education, had to answer the question: "Should teenagers have sex?" The interviewers were teenagers on the "Teen-Plus" (Tuesday, 10 p.m., Second Channel) edited by Yovav Katz.

Dr. Lassetz said the couple should be old enough to enjoy it, and to be responsible. He thinks they should be at least 17 or 18, though before that they may enjoy close contact and even oral sex. "I am old enough to know better — and young enough to be in the Victorian era has passed — I am still sometimes surprised by openness with which sex is discussed on the radio here. I think a frankness is a right. Nevertheless because when I left the station two years ago, you could hear discussion like this only on underground stations. I even remember the word 'dams' being censored out of a song. Half the children in this country I suddenly heard Dr. Lassetz were born because of a bad control method known as 'incomplete intercourse' (withdrawal), which this method was known biblical times. 'But it causes tension and can lead to frigidity.' An announcer promised that Dr. Lassetz would talk about other in-adequate birth control measures — and maybe some good ones, too" — his next interview.

His programme "Come Let's Talk" (Tuesday, 11 p.m., Army Channel), in which listeners are invited to phone in their complaints, when Dr. Lassetz suggested that Tel Aviv's "Lammed Housing Development" be given over to the Nature Reservation Authority. "When they see the mess out here," the listener on the other end of the phone line retorted, "they'll throw it back to a municipality." The caller had me to Ramat Aviv to phone, for the new development there is

RADIO REVIEW

by LEA LIVAVI

not one public phone, and a thousand residents are waiting for home phones which the Ministry of Post has promised will be installed in a few months. They are also waiting, the listener claims, for garbage pick-ups, regular mail delivery, sidewalks and a steady supply of electricity. The Lammed development, which Mr. Dunevitz pointed out, was carefully planned over several years, seems paradoxically unplanned.

Mr. Dunevitz told the listener to write to the Ombudsman, "Where should I send the letter from?" asked the complainer. Mr. Dunevitz prosaic reply: "From somewhere outside the Lammed postal zone." There was one pleasant surprise on this programme: a Haifa resident called to say she had no complaints at all. Apparently, she was annoyed at a call on the previous programme about how hard it is to bring up children in a one-and-a-half-room flat. Last week's caller apparently complained about the large flats given to immigrants. "Everyone makes demands," the lady from Haifa complained, "the veterans, the long-time settlers, the immigrants; they all want more at the taxpayer's expense." She is perfectly satisfied with her one-and-a-half-room apartment, she added, and had no trouble raising three children there. Somehow they slept and studied together in half a room "and they all turned out very well."

When Mr. Dunevitz found it incredible that she crowded two bunk beds, a folding bed, three desks and a closet into half a room, she invited him to come see for himself. "I take my hat off to you," he congratulated her. I do not blame him. It is a novelty to find someone who claims to be perfectly satisfied.

PLEA TO NIXON ON SOVIET JEWS

NEW YORK (INA). — A nationwide campaign to urge President Nixon to take up the repatriation of Soviet Jews to Israel in his discussions with Soviet leaders next May has been initiated by the Zionist Organization of America. The campaign, which will try to collect signatures on a petition to President Nixon from among the ZOA's 100,000 members and others, was adopted last week at a meeting of the ZOA's national executive committee.

The petition will ask Mr. Nixon to tell Soviet officials that a concerned American public expects Jewish emigration to Israel to continue, hopefully at an accelerated pace. It will also call on Mr. Nixon to "advance the cause" of those Soviet Jews who have been imprisoned because of their desire to settle in Israel and "their devotion to Jewish culture, tradition and history." Alfred M. Kleinman, chairman of the ZOA's national committee on Soviet Jewry, said.

Readers' letters

NO POLICEMAN TO BE SEEN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — There have been, in recent weeks, a number of incidents of bags being snatched from women during the evening hours between 6 and 10 o'clock. These have occurred predominantly in the neighbourhood of Terra Sancta and the Supersol (Agron Road). I myself had such an unfortunate and upsetting experience just a few weeks ago on Simolenski Street at 8 p.m. when a youth suddenly overtook me from the back and ran away with my pocketbook. I screamed, but there was no policeman around to come to my rescue, and I could notify the police only after I got home.

The fact that no policeman is to be seen in the streets of our neighbourhood at night is, of course, a great encouragement to those young criminals to pursue their outlaw activities undisturbed. I am sure you will agree that measures should be taken to curb this hooliganism before it takes on greater dimensions.

I would therefore suggest that a policeman be assigned to patrol the streets, especially in our area where these incidents have been occurring. Perhaps the method successfully used in the U.S. could be tried here, i.e. to have police detectives dress as women, carrying pocketbooks ostensibly. Many delinquents were caught in this way and others discouraged from carrying on these acts.

MRS. MICHEL SAMIR
Jerusalem, December 19.

The Israel Police replies:

We are sorry that your correspondent had such an unfortunate experience.

I am authorized to state that the Police is very active in this respect and is using varied and orthodox means to overcome this plague; for obvious reasons, however, we cannot go into detail.

It is clearly impossible to detail a policeman to every street corner; moreover, we have ascertained that these attacks occurred in different and widely separated sectors of the city.

At all events, both the routine steps and the unorthodox measures taken by the police to catch or clamp down on purse snatchers are producing results and there has been a definite decrease in the number of such cases.

A. FLEISSIG, Spokesman
Head of the Department of Public Relations
Jerusalem, February 20.

'SINAI PURCHASE' SUGGESTED

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — I read with interest the article by Malka Rubincovitz on Professor Patinkin's (January 30). While I have the highest regard for Professor Patinkin, as an economist, I am more inclined to accept the view of Professor Aharoni, when it comes to considering Israel's borders. I have a thought that I think might be worthy of consideration by the powers that be, in their negotiations with the enemy: the Sinai Peninsula did not belong to Egypt historically. The present armistice lines are almost essential for the security and safety of Israel. Has the possibility of purchasing the Sinai Peninsula been canvassed?

The United States acquired a great deal of its territory by the Louisiana Purchase. It also purchased Alaska from Russia. It is worth while canvassing the purchasing of the Sinai Peninsula from Egypt. There are few Egyptians residing in the territory and they could be given the privilege of remaining or moving, with proper compensation.

Egypt's President could also save face. He would not have lost the Sinai Peninsula in war; he would have sold it because it was not really very productive, as far as Egypt is concerned. Israel could well afford to pay many billions of dollars over say, a twenty-year period because two or three times the amount paid would be saved in the cost of war. If such a plan were to bring permanent peace, a great deal of the funds could be raised from the Jews of the Diaspora.

HENRY S. ROSENBERG
Toronto, February 14.

Conductor with direct approach

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, subscription concert No. 1, conductor: Claudio Abbado; Soloists: Isaac Stern, violin (Tel Aviv, Mass. Auditorium, February 21). Program: Excerpts from "Roméo and Juliet"; Scriabin; Paganini; Tchaikovsky; Violin Concerto.

CONDUCTOR Claudio Abbado's approach to the music he performs is straightforward and unadorned. His performances have an appealing directness and solidity which make them highly effective and easily understood but they rarely reach beyond to explore music's deeper meaning.

Thus the excerpts from Prokofiev's Suite had vitality, a harsh robustness, a simple, clear-headed logic, but they were also somewhat mechanical and monotonous. They lacked changes of colour, differences of characterization and left little to one's imagination. The same can be said of the Scriabin, in which Abbado's reading impressed by its tonal abundance, huge surges of sounds and climaxes and con-

Israel cricketers seek recognition

By JACK LEON
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The six-year-old Israeli Cricket Association has applied to the M.C.C. in London to become an associate member of the International Cricket Conference, governing body of world cricket.

The expected approval by the M.C.C. will give official ratification to Israel's status as a cricket-playing country. The category of associate member applies to countries where the game is played regularly,

KEEPING POSTED

A MAN on reserve duty who took part in the recent big manoeuvres in Sinai said it was all cheerfully enough, and the presence of girl soldiers added considerably to the beauty of the desert view. However, on Saturday morning, when he had just crawled out of one of those very flat tents, he saw an angry military chaplain demonstrating with a cook. All the food is cold on Saturday, because there are no permanent cooking arrangements in

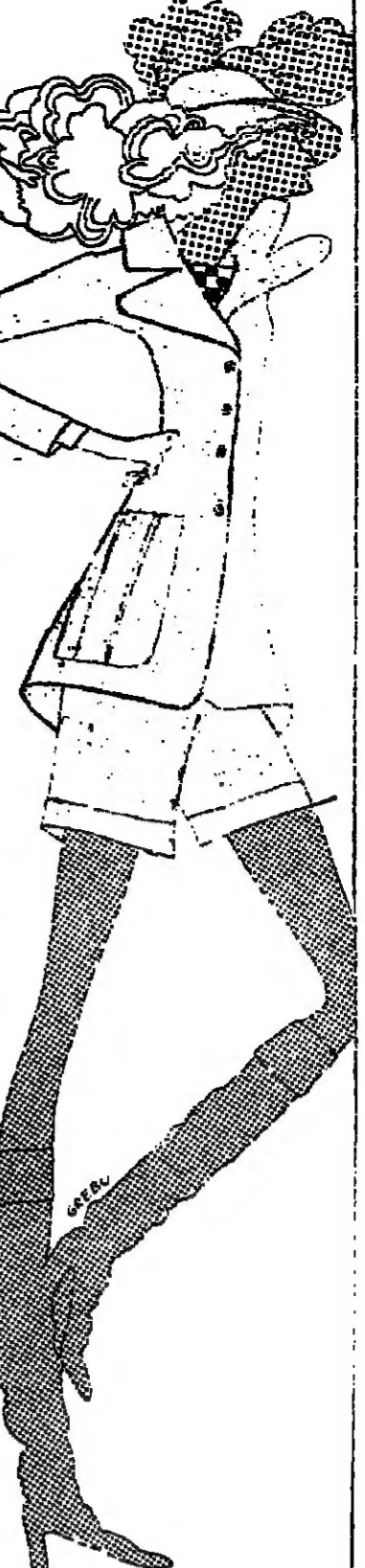
A CORRESPONDENT in Haifa writes she was shocked at the record in a Knesset report in this paper, which had noted that of 14 Members present, seven had been busy reading, writing or talking, one asleep, and only four listening. She suggests, firstly, that it would be more economical to transfer such sparsely attended sessions to the Cafe Atara in Haifa, 2nd floor, Ben Yehuda Street.

THE "New Yorker" magazine for December 25 (which arrives here with considerable delay) records that U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco was one of six civil servants to receive the Rockefeller Public Service award of \$10,000 this year.

"Surprised? Hell, no, I felt I deserved it all the way along," said Sisco, an almost perennial nominee during the past decade. "I think I know what pushed me over the top. Frankly, I've been what is known as a crisis manager — you know, dealing around between the Arabs and the Israelis. For better or for worse, I got most of the credit for negotiating single-headed the cease-fire a year ago between the Israelis and the Egyptians. It's rare in this business — foreign affairs — to be able to point back to a specific achievement, but I feel in this case that I can. The award means a great deal to me. It has gone in the past, you know, to the Chip Bohlen, the Tommy Thompsons, the Alex Johnsons, the Fey Kohlbers — people you are kind of proud to be matched with. High-quality stuff. The money? I've been working seven days a week for a while. I haven't had time to think what to do with it. What I want most in the world is a free weekend, and right now ten thousand dollars couldn't buy one for me."

A FRIEND back recently from London says he heard a curious programme on the B.B.C., which tries to promote the idea of "Englishness" in English, and uses suggestions from listeners. In one of the series the moderator suggested that people should stop using such idioms as "by the skin of your teeth" and "an eye for an eye."

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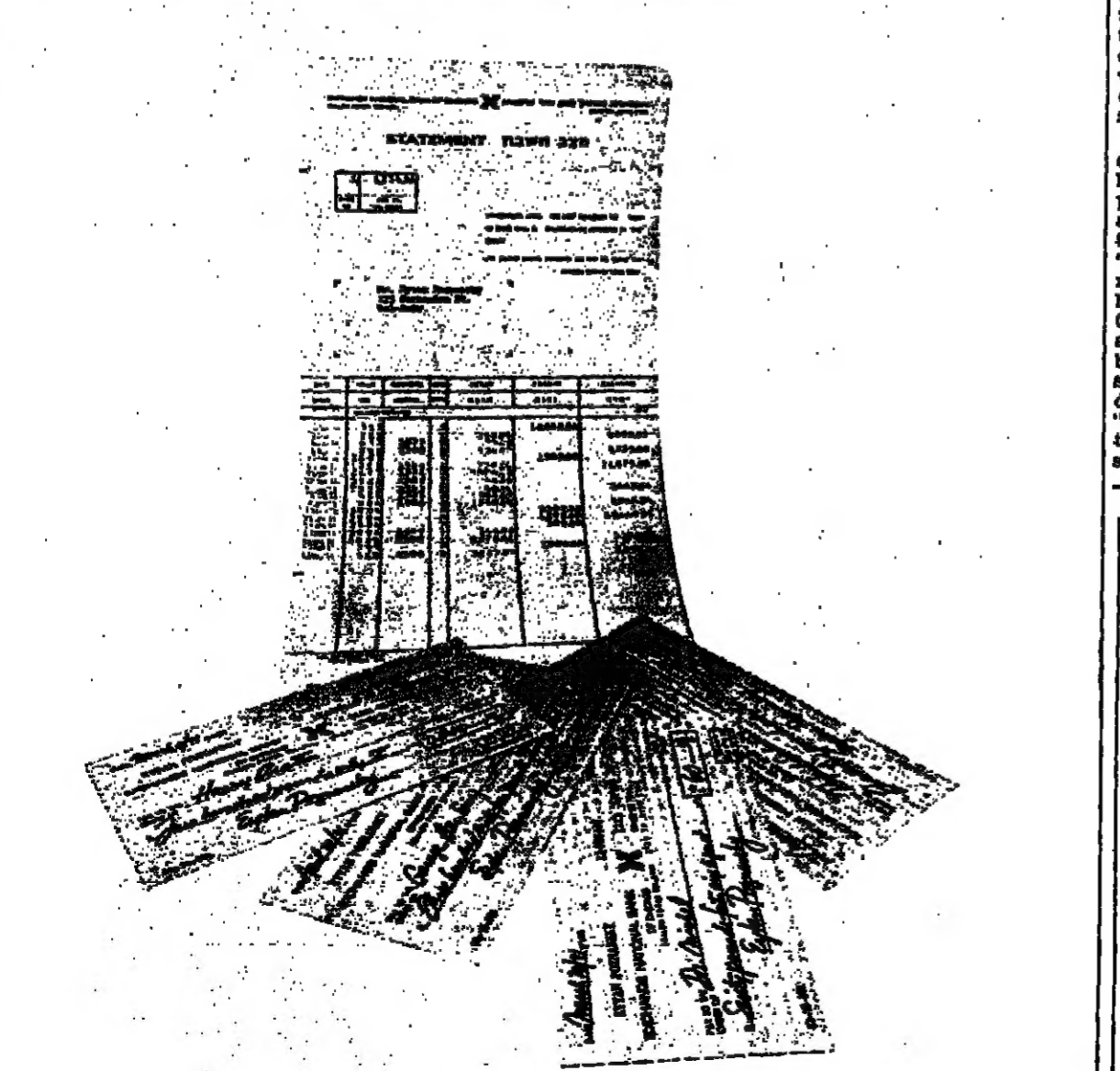


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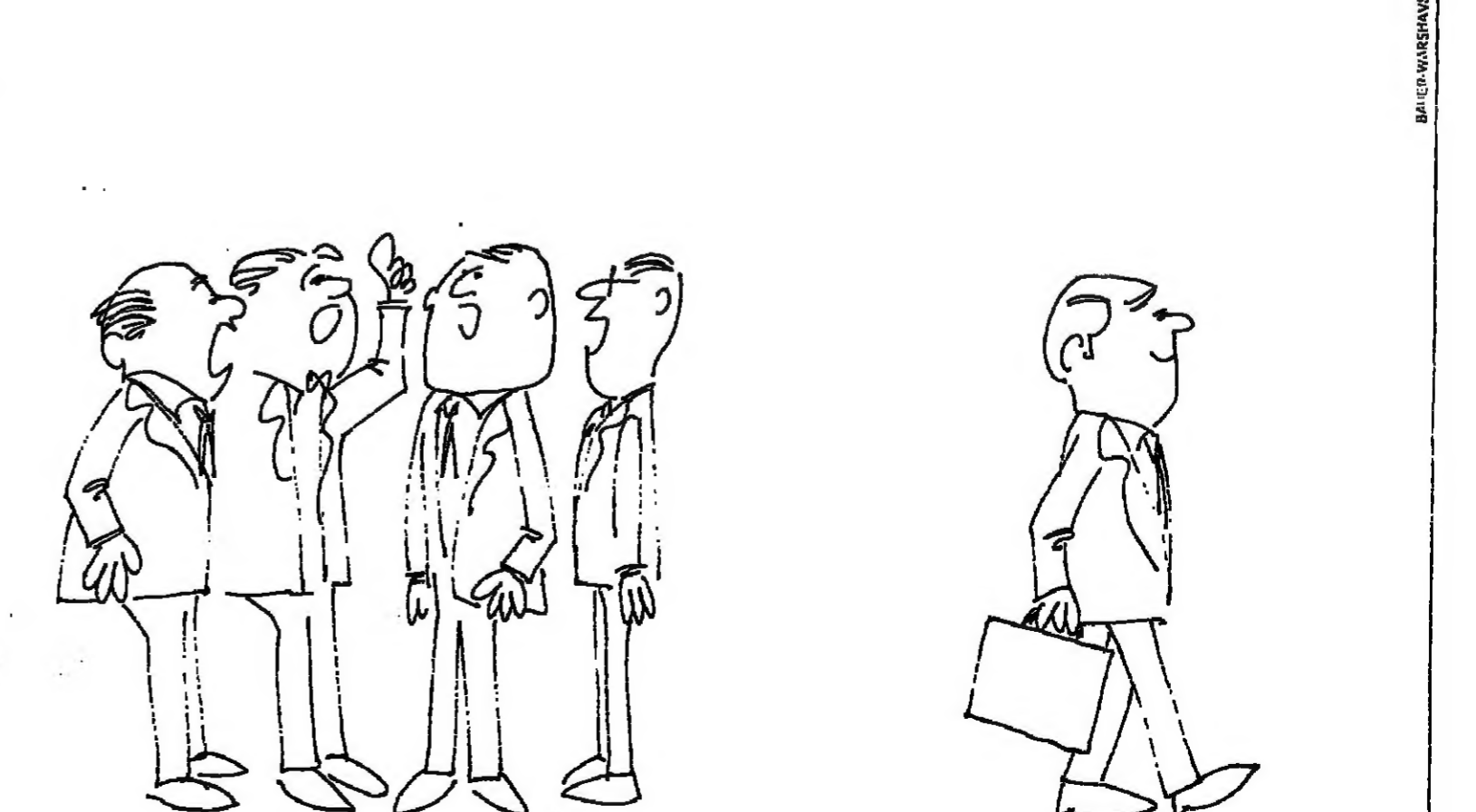
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Arabs, Israelis meet over same table on M.-E. tourism

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The head of an American tourist company last week managed to achieve something which has evaded the good offices of both Dr. Jarring and William Rogers: he held a meeting in his offices in New York with the participation of representatives of the tourist offices of Jordan, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Israel.

of Israel by land, and this arrangement was apparently the reason for the celebration.

The Ministry of Tourism in Jerusalem knew about the meeting in advance and gave its approval. However, while already aware of Jordan's new-found willingness to permit tourists to enter and leave via Israel, it knows of no such implicit agreement with Lebanon.

The Arab representatives had been informed in advance of the fact that the Israeli, Amram Zur, the North American representative of the Ministry of Tourism, would be present, but they attended the meeting nonetheless. No words were exchanged between the Arabs and Mr. Zur, but toasts were drunk to the success of tourism to the Middle East, and smiles were reportedly the order of the day.

Wakf leaders call on Allon

The man behind the meeting was Mr. Pazo Amatasato, head of Wholesale Tours International, Inc., which has a subsidiary in Israel. He is currently touring the Middle East for a decade now. Even after the Six Day War his company continued to take tourists both to Israel and to the Arab lands with the approval of all sides. He now claims that Jordan and Lebanon have agreed to have his groups cross into and out

Acting Premier Yigal Allon yesterday received four leading members of the Jerusalem Moslem Council, who had sought to discuss Moslem affairs with the Government. This was the first time the Moslem Council delegated representatives for official talks with a high-ranking Government official.

The delegation included Sheikh Hilmi al-Muntasab, head of the Council, Mr. Anwar Khatib, former governor of the East Jerusalem district, Mr. Anwar Nusseibeh, former Jordanian Minister of Defense and Mr. Hassan Tahboub, director of the Moslem Wakf property.

The delegation reportedly sought to protest against the current Western Wall excavations which, the Moslem Council claims, are being carried out in some places on Moslem property. In a memorandum they handed to Mr. Allon, the Moslem leaders said the excavations were causing damage to the Moslem community, to nearby tenants and to sacred Moslem sites.

Among other subjects discussed was the exemption from taxation of all equipment needed for the renovation of the Aksa Mosque, part of which was gutted two years ago — a request to which Mr. Allon responded favourably, it is learned.

No change in East J'lem policy — Kolk

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mayor Teddy Kolk promised last night that the Municipality's policy in East Jerusalem would continue unchanged, despite the resignation of Meron Benvenisti from his responsibilities for East Jerusalem affairs.

The Mayor told the Municipal Council that Mr. Benvenisti, who announced his resignation last week, had not given him or the Alignment faction any opportunity to dissuade him from that decision. He praised Mr. Benvenisti's contribution to the tranquility of the city. "I can promise that the policy created by Meron and myself will not change at all."

N.R.F. Councillor David Bergmann challenged the designation Official Responsible for East Jerusalem Affairs — the title Mr. Benvenisti had held and which, according to press reports, is to be given to his successor, Yehoshua Palmon. "This is one city, not two," Mr. Bergmann said. The Mayor said Mr. Palmon's title would be Adviser to the Mayor on Arab Affairs.

Earlier in the day, during negotiations with the National Religious Party about its joining the coalition, Mr. Kolk insisted that the N.R.F. delegates agree to a joint proclamation fully endorsing the Municipality's policy of respect and equal rights for all groups living in the city. The formal entry of the N.R.F. into the coalition is to take place this week.

Policeman knifed by cinema toughs

HAIFA. — A policeman who had attempted to quiet a group of hoodlums in a Haifa cinema on Saturday night was knifed after the performance by four youths who had lain in wait for him at the entrance to the building.

The policeman, Marius Aloni, had been watching the film in Haifa's Amphitheatre Cinema with his wife when a group of youths began disturbing the performance with shouts and whistling. Mr. Aloni called upon them to stop, and identified himself as a policeman. The youths did so, but waited for Mr. Aloni at the end of the performance in the cinema lobby, they wounded him slightly in the leg with a pocket knife, and made off. The police are investigating. (Itim)

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Two famous "Moshes" are portrayed by Tel Aviv youngsters trying out their Purim costumes yesterday. On the right, a rather Oriental-looking Moshe Dayan wears a sash inscribed: "And they shall beat their swords into ploughshares." The earlier Moshe is holding a revised version of the Ten Commandments, the fourth one exhorting children to "Honour thy teacher, principal and vice-principal." (Israel Sun)

Chilly today as Purim holiday starts

Bright and sunny skies smiled down on the nation's children yesterday as they sallied forth in a preview of their Purim costumes. Purim, which begins tonight (in Jerusalem, a "walled city," tomorrow night), with the reading in synagogues and over radio and TV of Megilat Esther — the bible story recounting the triumph of Mordechai and Esther over the wicked Haman during the reign of King Ahasuerus of Persia some 2,000 years ago.

Today will be much cooler with possible showers expected, the killjoy weatherman said last night.

This year's costume motifs are much the same as in previous years: Kings, queens, cowboys, Indians, paratroopers, policemen, gypsies, and — last year's innovation — Popeye the Sailor Man.

In Tel Aviv, the centres of festivity will be at Kikar Maichel Yisrael, Sderot Cher, Im Gvirol and Dizengoff streets, and Jaffa's Sderot Yerushalayim.

Beersheba yesterday held the first Purim parade in its history, with over 4,000 elementary and high school pupils participating. Led by the Tel Aviv police band, the marchers and floats presented a variety of original themes, including the Netivei Neft star, Trappist monks, a Dutch garden and the Loch Ness Monster.

Labour Councils have distributed to new immigrants throughout the country thousands of copies of four-colour Purim scrolls (Megilat Esther), photographed from a medieval Italian manuscript. Special Purim gift parcels will be distributed to all new immigrants arriving in the country on Purim day.

New shows approved for Israel TV

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Young people's concerts conducted by Leonard Bernstein, and two new thriller series — "The Avengers" and "The Persuaders" — will be introduced to Israel's TV audience in the coming year. Next year's TV schedule, to take effect on April 1, was approved in Jerusalem yesterday by the Broadcasting Authority.

The Bernstein concerts, a CBS series, will be shown once a month. Other new programmes for children and youth include "The World of Walt Disney" (twice a month), "Tarzan" (once a month) and "Ot-Ot-Ot," a weekly programme based on the letters of the alphabet. The cartoons on Saturday night will be shown at 7.30 p.m. instead of 5.30 p.m. as at present, to allow children of observant families to watch the programme.

Series for children will include "Little Women" (BBC), "Double-deckers" (Fox), "The Partridge Family" (Screengeams), "The Railway Children" (BBC) and "Ivanhoe" (BBC).

"Arnie," an American series described as light family fare, will be shown every Sunday, from 7.30 to 8. "The Saint," will be replaced in July by a similar series called "The Persuaders," with the same leading actor, Roger Moore, "Ironside" will be replaced on Saturday night by "The Avengers," as of July 1.

Among the longer documentaries, of almost two hours duration, now being considered for showing in the coming year, are "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich" and the "Trial of Robert Oppenheimer."

A new monthly programme (Tuesdays, from 8.20 p.m. to 10 p.m.) will be "This is Your Life," in which a guest is unexpectedly confronted with people from his past. Among the series from abroad being considered for Friday night

Halfway house in Jerusalem for disturbed adolescents

Jerusalem Post Reporter

B'nai B'rith Women have raised more than a \$11m. for the construction of a new wing for their home for disturbed children in Jerusalem, and have just opened a halfway house for graduates of the home, it was announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

Mrs. Lillian Holstein, international president of B'nai B'rith Women, said that the new wing — which will contain a gym, library, music and group therapy rooms — should be open by mid-1973.

The B'nai B'rith Children's Home in Bayit Vegan accommodates 70 disturbed boys and 50 staff members. Each of the boys who are all classified as severely disturbed but of normal intelligence, costs B'nai B'rith (and the Ministries of Education and Welfare) \$11,000 a month.

The halfway house, which was opened two months ago at B'nai B'rith's old children's home in Rehov Hahabashim, now has ten 14-18-year-olds. Most of them are graduates of the home, but they also include other emotionally disturbed adolescents who need a place to return to at night after working at jobs or studying for trades during the day.

A GIANT BLAZE in a timber warehouse at the "Checkpoint Junction" in the Eilat, Bay area was brought under control by six fire crews last night, after they fought the blaze for several hours.

Arson and theft at Kedma synagogue

ASHEKELON. — A Torah scroll was stolen Saturday night from the synagogue of the Family of Israel group, which has settled in the abandoned kibbutz Kedma. The thief also set the Holy Ark afire.

The fire brigade was called to extinguish a fire in the kibbutz in the early hours of Sunday morning. Firemen discovered that the source of the fire was in the synagogue Ark, and concluded that the fire was set intentionally. The group which lives in Kedma consists of religious "hippies," and the place has been serving as a temporary shelter for volunteers and hippies for the past year. No records are kept of the visitors.

Fisherman missing on Lake Kinneret

TIBERIAS. — A 22-year-old local fisherman, Shmuel Ohana, has been missing since last Thursday, when he went out in his boat to work. The overturned boat and his net were found some 20 metres from the northeastern shore on Friday.

A search has so far been fruitless.

Cabinet acts to reduce land sales to foreign groups

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

German Christian institutions, especially if they have missionary aims, will from now on find it much harder to purchase property here.

The Cabinet yesterday decided, according to an announcement whose wording seemed deliberately vague, that the Israel Lands Administration would be used to try and nip such purchases in the bud.

The Administration would keep a check on attempts to sell properties of especial importance to foreign groups, the Cabinet statement said. It would do its best to buy the places itself, so that they could become national property.

Deputy Premier and Education Minister Yigal Allon said he had conferred with Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, Justice Minister Y.S. Shapiro, and Agriculture Minister Haim Gvati (who is in charge of the Lands Administration) to discuss the problem of foreigners buying land and houses here. They decided that the Lands Administration must handle the matter.

Property purchases by the South German Christian, Miss Emma Berger, in Zichron Ya'acov and other old townships, have set off protests and demonstrations recently. Miss Berger purchased from private buyers.

However, last week in the Knesset, Mr. Gvati refuted allegations that the Lands Administration itself had leased property in Tivon to a German children's home accused of missionary intent.

Meanwhile, 27 students of the

Held for getting Amidar flats with bribes

ASHEKELON. — The Amidar scandal of Ashdod continued to unfold yesterday as two brothers accused of receiving apartments to which they were not entitled — in exchange for bribes — were remanded in Magistrate's Court for seven days. The brothers, Yosef and Pinhas Krispin, allegedly paid \$12,000 for the deal. "Itim" learned that Mrs. Yosef Krispin is a relative of David Gahal, one of the Amidar executives in Ashdod, who has been arrested in connection with the scandal.

This is the first time that apartment recipients — as opposed to Amidar officials — have been remanded.

Three detainees, who have been held for 15 days, were brought before the Court yesterday to have their remaining custody extended. They include Yeheskel Ya'acov, deputy director of Amidar's southern region; and Shimon Amsalham and Elyahu Khalifa, who allegedly served as go-betweens in the bribes.

Police were granted the request for extension of the remand after Inspector Turgeman told the court that there are already statements by 13 tenants who admit they received their apartments for bribes, and the investigation must continue unhampered. (Itim)

Haifa Labour acts to block sale to Bank Leumi

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Haifa Labour Council, which holds a seat on the management board of Bank Haivaah Vehishachon of Haifa, last night presented the board with a proposal to merge with Bank Leumi, by means of a court injunction which they had secured earlier in the day.

Three weeks ago, the board decided, by a vote of 10 to nine, in favour of a merger with Bank Hapoalim. This decision, apparently, was to be reconsidered last night, and the Labour Council insisted, backed by the injunction, that the bank's fate be decided by a general meeting.

At such a meeting, the Labour Council can probably muster a majority in favour of Bank Hapoalim, although the bank's 80 employees have expressed preference for Bank Leumi, which offers better working conditions. The employees insist that a 75 per cent majority be required to make the decision.

Huge diamond smuggling bid foiled at Lod

LOD AIRPORT. — One of this airport's biggest smuggling attempts was thwarted on Saturday when customs officials discovered polished diamonds worth more than \$1.1m. hidden in the clothing of a 63-year-old American as he was about to leave the country. He was identified as John Ernest Herriford.

The suspicion of customs officers was aroused by the unusually large amount of cash the man was carrying — \$70,000. On closer examination of his effects, it was discovered that diamonds were hidden in a secret pouch sewn into a folded pair of trousers. After he declared that he had nothing else, a search of his person came up with several more such pouches in the clothes he was wearing.

Herriford was brought before a Tel Aviv magistrate yesterday and remanded for 12 days. The police said they suspect the stones were obtained illegally, but the suspect said he purchased them from dealers in the Ramat Gan diamond market.

Archaeologists argue over dating methods

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Lively debates, particularly over problems of dating, marked the opening sessions in Jerusalem yesterday of Israel's first Archaeological Congress. Taking part are 150 professional archaeologists, 200 Government Antiquities Department "trustees" — mostly members of kibbutzim — and 100 archaeology students of the Hebrew and Tel Aviv Universities.

Lectures were given simultaneously in three separate lecture halls at the Van Leer Foundation, divided by period: Palaeolithic, Early and Middle Bronze Ages; Late Bronze and Iron Age; and Hellenistic to Middle Ages.

Unlike most scientific conferences, the audience was given equal speaking time after each lecture — 15 minutes each for the speaker, and for questions or comments from the audience. Most of the speakers kept to the timetable and the proceedings moved smoothly. Another 23 talks are to be given this morning before the conference closes in the early afternoon.

The event is sponsored by the Israel Exploration Society and the Government Antiquities Department.

2 PEDESTRIANS KILLED

Jerusalem Post Staff

Two pedestrians, a 72-year-old woman and a five-year-old boy, were killed in road accidents on Saturday evening.

In Lydda, Yanetta Herman was fatally injured when she was run over by a commercial van in the town's main street. She died in Assaf Harofeh Hospital a short time later.

Mohammed Yussuf, 5, of Khan Yunis, was killed when a truck ran him over while backing up.

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Nahariya	57	60	5-12	2-3
Safed	55	60	5-12	2-3
Be'er Sheva	60	60	5-12	2-3
Tiberias	55	60	5-12	2-3
Nazareth	55	60	5-12	2-3
Afula	55	60	5-12	2-3
Shimon	55	60	5-12	2-3
Tel Aviv	55	60	5-12	2-3
Lod Airport	55	60	5-12	2-3
Jericho	55	60	5-12	2-3
Gaza	55	60	5-12	2-3
Beersheba	55	60	5-12	2-3
Bilat	55	60	5-12	2-3
Tiran	55	60	5-12	2-3

DEPARTURES

Mr. Josef Ostroff, Lod Airport Director of Customs, to visit various ports in Europe and the U.S. to study the latest methods used there.

Prof. Arye Brownstein, chairman of the Pedagogic Council of the Technical College in Sweden, to attend a symposium on electricity on behalf of the IMA (by El. Av. Prof. Marcus Wasserbaum, head of the Occupational Health Department of the Hebrew University-Edinburgh School, to Geneva, to attend Board meeting of the International Association of Rural Medicine, of which he is vice-president, and to visit the Paris Medical School.

Mr. Ralph Zaidan, deputy director of the British Federation, to London, to take the Federation's 7th Annual Conference (by El. Av.).

Skeletons dug up in Negev thought WW British troop

By HERBERT BEN-ADIM
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Two skeletons were discovered by workers digging a ditch for a water pipe near Kibbutz Be'er in the West Negev yesterday. The skeletons were located at a depth of more than 50 cm.

Sgt. Nitzav Michael Such, Chief of the Negev Police, is in charge of the site. He says the skeletons are thought to be of British soldiers killed there during World War I. Among the effects found were the remains of British soldiers with the likeness of King Edward VII, British uniform buttons, British cartridges, a tobacco tin, and remains of a tropical helmet. On the remains of a steel regimental emblem of the 1st Buffs was inscribed "The Buffs".

It is believed that the two soldiers were buried by their comrades temporarily during war and that their graves could be found later. Police will try to identify the skeletons as of the British and the skeletons will be forwarded to a laboratory for identification.

JERUSALEM'S BEHAVIA Secondary School pupils won the Gandel Race trophy at Tel Her yesterday. The race was contested more than 300 high school boys, as part of the 11th of commemoration of the defense of Tel Hai, where Trumpeldor fell. Tel Hai was also after by 1,500 immigrants from the Soviet Union, for the first time.

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